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**AMPELAS ET AL.**

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For: **ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM  
USING A PORTABLE PERSONAL  
DEVICE**

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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of  
the present application, please enter the amendments and  
remarks set out below.

**In the Drawings:**

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed  
drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label the  
blocks in FIG. 1.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1 to 19.

Please add new Claims 20 to 55.

20. An electronic transaction system comprising: